IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at lines 9-11 of the specification with the following paragraph:

The subject application shares certain attributes with U.S. Serial Nos. 10/714,213 now U.S. Patent 7,078,073 and 10/714,430 now U.S. Patent 7,094,444, entitled, Method for Repairing Coated Components and Method for Repairing Coated Components Using NiAl Bond Coats, respectively, filed concurrently herewith.